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**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
General Santos City

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19**  
Series of 2020

**"AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTREME  
PREVENTION OF NONESSENTIAL TRAVEL AND OTHER MEASURES FOR  
THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS"**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare."

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation 929 has been issued by President Rodrigo Duterte declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, General Santos City, being the Transport and Food Hub, and most importantly being the center of trade and economy in this part of Southern Mindanao, is placed at a high risk of contracting the COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, as there is still no available testing kits for the speedy detection of COVID-19, and to prevent the entrance and/or spread of the COVID-19, which has been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, there is a dire need to protect the constituents of General Santos City from this clear and present danger and threat;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONNEL CHUA RIVERA**, City Mayor of the City of General Santos, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

<b>Section 1. GUIDELINES TO CURFEW, PUBLIC TRANSACTIONS, EXEMPTED INDIVIDUALS, AND TRANSPORTATION</b>	
<b>Do's/Allowed</b>	<b>Don'ts/Not Allowed</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Going home before the curfew time of 8:00 PM and stay home until 4:00 AM.</li><li>• Dismissal time will be at 7:00 PM to give way for employees and workers to travel home in time before the end of the curfew.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loitering and strolling on the streets</li><li>• Leaving the premises of your home during curfew hours even without an emergency</li><li>• Causing public disturbance</li></ul>





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All companies and establishments are also required to adjust your work schedules to comply with the curfew.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buying essential supplies and important tasks during the morning or afternoon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaving the house for non-essential activities such as leisure</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staying at home if there are no emergencies or important transactions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Going out in public in a group</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only one person can leave the house to get all the necessary supplies and complete important transactions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaving the house with two or more people</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential workers               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police and military personnel</li> <li>Health and medical workers</li> <li>Essential government workers</li> <li>Employees in groceries, markets, pharmacies, drug stores, banks, power, and water facilities, and other essential services and utilities</li> <li>Media personnel</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaving the house with an elderly, pregnant, immuno-compromised individuals, and children aged 17 years old and below</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public transportation will follow social distancing:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tricycles will only allow a maximum of three passengers</li> <li>PUV and PUJ will only carry 50% of their capacity</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No social distancing, no travel</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government work shall continue to provide necessary service for the City's constituents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Section 2. GUIDELINES ON THE CONTINUATION OF ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES</b>	
<b>Do's/Allowed</b>	<b>Don'ts/Not Allowed</b>





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants and food industries will continue to operate as long as they only cater to deliveries or pick-up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will not be allowed to cater to groups of two or more</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factory workers and production workers are allowed entry into the city as long as their company will secure an entry-pass from the City Mayor's Office through Karl Quiapo good for 14-days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No entry-pass, no entry into the city</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish traders and livestock traders are allowed to operate in the as long as they secure entry-pass from the City Mayor's Office through Karl Quiapo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No entry-pass, no entry into the city</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty cargo trucks will be allowed into the city as long as their company will secure an entry-pass from the City Mayor's Office through Karl Quiapo good for 14-days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No entry-pass, no entry into the city</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All supplies necessary for the support of essential business and industry like hospitals, clinics, drug stores, and pharmacies, markets, groceries, and convenience stores, food preparations and delivery, food production plants, farms, agriculture, and fishery products and other supplies, banks and financial institutions, power, energy, fuel, water, telecommunications supply, and other facilities are allowed into the city as long as their company will secure an entry-pass from the City Mayor's Office through Karl Quiapo good for 14-days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No entry-pass, no entry into the city</li> </ul>

**Section 3. GUIDELINES TO BORDER ENTRY AND EXIT**

<b>Do's/Allowed</b>	<b>Don'ts/Not Allowed</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and essential supplies to the city (with corresponding proof of identification and receipt)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing out of bulk supplies from the city will be strictly prohibited</li> </ul>





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only food and essential supplies for export can leave the city (with corresponding proof and identification that it would be exported locally or internationally through the Port of Davao City)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bringing out of bulk supplies from the city will be strictly prohibited</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The only individuals that are allowed to enter GenSan are the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Health workers and professionals</li><li>ii. People that are seeking important medical attention</li><li>iii. Military and law enforcement</li><li>iv. Production workers necessary for the continuation of food supplies and production of power, fuel, telecommunication signals, and the maintenance thereof</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-essential travels</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Companies that have employees residing outside GenSan should house their employees within the city; otherwise, they should not make these employees report throughout the effectivity of this executive order</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forcing employees outside the city to still report on work</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workers of following establishments, businesses, and operations who are based outside the city are allowed to leave as long as they have a limited and renewable travel pass from the City Mayor's Office through Karl Quiepo, and they should not violate the curfew hours:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Hospitals, clinics, drug stores, and pharmacies</li><li>ii. Markets, groceries and convenience stores</li><li>iii. Food preparations and delivery</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leaving the premises for the city for non-essential matters or reasons that are not stated in this executive order</li></ul>





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Food production plants, farms, agriculture, and fishery products and other supplies</li> <li>v. Banks and financial institutions</li> <li>vi. Power, energy, fuel, water, telecommunications supply, and other facilities</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passenger vessels must suspend their operations to and from GenSan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traveling to any points in GenSan through private and unregulated vessels</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International vessels will be allowed to enter General Santos City ports to deliver supplies and products but vessel crew and personnel aboard these vessels will be subjected to existing health and quarantine protocols.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No passengers are allowed on these vessels.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cargo vessels can continue to operate as long as they implement health and quarantine protocols.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cargo vessels docking crews and shipments that do not follow the existing health and quarantine protocols</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cargo vessels carrying food supplies, medicines, water, and other basic supplies are allowed to embark and disembark at Makar Wharf and other points in GenSan as long as the personnel and shipment will follow health and quarantine protocols.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cargo vessels docking crews and shipments that do not follow the existing health and quarantine protocols</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishing vessels and fishing boats will be allowed to come to and back from the fishing grounds, and disembark and embark catch, cargo, and supplies. The vessel crew and delivery personnel aboard these vessels will be subjected to existing health and quarantine protocols.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disembarking of non-authorized fishing vessels or those that did not originate in GenSan.</li> </ul>



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**SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY OF PENAL LAWS** – Hoarding of basic supplies and profiteering is punishable under existing national laws where violators thereof shall be prosecuted accordingly with the full force of the law. Violators of this Executive Order shall be arrested and prosecuted according to existing criminal laws and administrative regulations;

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All orders, issuances, and memoranda issued inconsistent herewith are deemed superseded, canceled, and/or revoked;

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any provision or parts hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this order not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect;

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY** - This Executive Order shall take effect on March 22, 2020.

Issued this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
**RONNEL C. RIVERA**  
City Mayor